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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Oakland Community Center Expansion (located at 14 North Eighth Street, Oakland, MD, 21550) project in the Fiscal Year 2024 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration & Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Oakland, MD, located at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

If awarded, this funding would be used to expand and make necessary repairs to the Oakland Community Center, a community space used by residents, organizations, businesses and more of the tri-state region. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this funding will be used to repair a vital community space, one which is used for a variety of purposes, including community health, safety, etc. Oakland and surrounding areas typically experience harsh winters, and there is currently a lack of indoor community space which can be used. Currently, it is one of very few indoor facilities accessible in the county.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Trone".

David Trone
Member of Congress